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1. The community of Ljuboino, Resan District, was formed in 1950. It is composed of the following villages: Ljuboino with 250 families, Dono Dupine with 150 families, Braicino, with 100 families, and Nakolic with 90 families. The population of the community is Orthodox except for a few Moslem families in Nakolic. The chairman of the community is Alekso Tomovski, the secretary is Vandjel Jonoski and the administrative officer is Vlade Petrovski.
2. The political secretary of the 40-member Communist Party organization in the community is Vasil Srbinovski. Risto Srbinovski is the representative in Ljuboino of the Government Enterprise of Mechanization and Investment in Agriculture which has a branch office in Resan. The chairman of the District People's Council in Resan is Ilia Kongulovski, the secretary is Kire Kargovski and the commissioner of social affairs is Petar Dorakovski.
3. There is a 25-man Militia unit in Ljuboino. The headquarters of a KNOJ border guard company is also in Ljuboino. The KNOJ company is commanded by a first lieutenant. The company has about 20 men in its headquarters in Ljuboino and about 15 men in each of the following blockhouses: Markova Noga, Dupenski monastery, Dupenski Vrh, Baltan, and Rzana.
4. The collective in Ljuboino was established in the autumn of 1948 and membership in it was compulsory. When informants left, the collective had six brigades and about 3,000 sheep and 50 cattle. The collective had one old 3-ton Dodge truck and one 3-ton Chevrolet truck, but no tractor or threshing machine. In 1949 and 1950 the collective offices and two stables were constructed, and in August 1951 construction of a warehouse and a building for a small electric plant was underway.
5. Following a press article on the disbandment of the collectives published in July 1951, there was considerable agitation among the residents of Ljuboino to get out of the collective. On 14 July 1951 Vane Vanevski, the political secretary of the Resan District Committee of the Communist Party, explained to a meeting of collective members that they had the right to request to leave the collective, but that the collective management had the right to decide if they would be permitted to leave. Vanevski admitted that the first three years of the collective's operation had not been

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successful, but he said that in the future the life of the collective members would be better.

6. About 100 young men are undergoing pre-military training in Ljuboino. Their instructor is Pere Bubutiovski, a sergeant in the reserve.

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